

REMARKS

The Election Requirement of November 30, 2005, has been carefully reviewed, and in view of the following remarks, allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

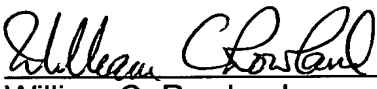
In response to the above Requirement, Applicants hereby elect species B. Claims 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application; the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicants regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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